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Applicant : Ganesan, et al.

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c) TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE

Mail Stop 313 (c) Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), applicants hereby petition to withdraw the above-identified patent application from issue to permit consideration of an RCE submission under 37 C.F.R.§ 1.114, which includes Amendments and a Request to Suspend Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c), all of which are submitted contemporaneously herewith.

Remarks

Applicants, after payment of the issue fee, wish to amend one or more of the allowed claims. Accordingly, applicants now submit a Request for Continued Examination with this Petition in order to have these amended claims considered by the Examiner. Prompt and favorable consideration of this Petition is earnestly solicited.

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The appropriate fees believed to be due are included herewith, including the fee to file an RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the fee to petition for withdrawal under § 1.17(h), and the fee to request limited suspension of action under § 1.17(i). However, should there be any other fees associated with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-5029, or credit any overpayments.

Respectfully submitted,

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